

The anatomy of a mobile site

LECTURE
SUMMARY

PRE-PROGRAMMING

Covered in this lecture:

What a mobile site and a mobile app are made of

- ▶ Nowadays, almost all websites have in their original index file instructions on how to display them on mobile phones
- ▶ When accessed through the browser, mobile sites operate very much like the browser on your computer
- ▶ Mobile sites are different from mobile apps
- ▶ While you can access a mobile site by opening your browser, in order to use a mobile app you will have to download it to your phone
- The structure of the folder that holds the mobile app files is similar to the mobile site folder, only it's now on your phone instead of online

- The group of files you download is called a package
- ▶ This package doesn't have a backend file, which is stored on the server of the company that provides the app, in order for it to run faster

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